

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Abraham R. MATTHEWS et al. App. No.: 09/663,483 Filed: September 13, 2000 For: SWITCH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD	Examiner: BRUCKHART, Benjamin Group Art Unit: 2155 Conf. No.: 2761 Docket No.: FORT-000600
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.